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SUBJ: EXCHANGES: AIDE-MEMOIRE PROPOSING SOVIET GRADUATE STUDENT
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1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED AIDE-MEMOIRE NO. 3861-8/43, DATED JULY 3,
1974. FOLLOWING IS UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION:

THE MINISTRY OF CULTURE OF THE USSR REFERS TO SECTION I, PARAGRAPH
D, OF THE PROGRAM OF EXCHANGES FOR 1974-76 AND OFFERS AS A CANDIDATE
MR. VYACHESLAV PAVLOVICH SHESTAKOV, A SCIENTIFIC WORKER OF THE
INSTITUTE FOR THE HISTORY OF ARTS OF THE MINISTRY OF CULTURE
FOR GRADUATE LEVEL WORK IN THE FIELD OF THE THEORY OF AESTHETICS
AND PREPARATORY WORK IN CONTEMPORARY AESTHETICS OF THE USA FOR A
PERIOD OF EIGHT MONTHS, BEGINNING IN SEPTEMBER 1974.

DURING THE TIME OF HIS GRADUATE WORK, MR. V.P. SHESTAKOV WOULD
LIKE TO HAVE THE POSSIBILITY TO WORK IN THE FOLLOWING U.S.
INSTITUTIONS:

NEW YORK: COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, MUSEUM OF MODERN ART, GALLERY
OF CONTEMPORARY ART, GUGGENHEIM MUSEUM, FILM INSTITUTE.

SAN FRANCISCO: BERKELEY UNIVERSITY AND ITS BRANCHES IN SAN DIEGO,
SANTA BARBARA AND LOS ANGELES.

SEATTLE: UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON.

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COLUMBUS: FRANKLIN UNIVERSITY, UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI,

CLEVELAND ART MUSEUM.

CAMBRIDGE: HARVARD UNIVERSITY.

THE USSR MINISTRY OF CULTURE WOULD BE GRATEFUL TO THE U.S. EMBASSY
IN THE USSR FOR A WRITTEN ANSWER THIS JULY AND ALSO FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

CONCERNING MR. SHESTAKOV'S PROGRAM OF WORK IN THE USA.

2. COPY AIDE-MEMOIRE BEING POUCHED TO CU/EE DIRECTOR JULY 11.

3. U.S. SIDE MAY WISH PROPOSE RECIPROCAL CANDIDATE UNDER THIS
PROVISION PROGRAM OF EXCHANGES.

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